



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Gun Crimes Unit

Date: 02/16/2023

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Possession & Conveying Firearms into a School Zone

Date: 02/16/2023

Time: 11:32 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 400 block of South Weyant Ave

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 230115625

Cruiser District: 90

Victim: Society	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect: Juvenile	Address:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male Race: Black Age: 15
Charges: Possession & Conveying Firearms into a School Safety Zone, CCW & RSP	
Suspect:	Address:
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Race: Age:
Charges:	

Incident Summary: On February 16, 2023, at approximately 11:37 AM, Columbus Police officers responded to a Columbus City School in the 400 block of South Weyant Avenue for a report of a student that was in possession of a handgun inside the school. Officers arrived on scene and met with the security staff and school personnel. Security staff and school personnel had the student detained in the office initially but that student was able to flee from their custody, leaving behind his backpack. The school staff and security located a handgun inside the backpack. The handgun; a Glock, 9mm, semi-auto pistol, was recovered from school staff by Columbus Police officers and found to be loaded with one live round of ammunition chambered into the gun and nine live rounds of ammunition loaded in the gun's extended magazine. The gun was found to be reported stolen out of Martin County Florida.

Columbus Police officers searched the area and the students home, but he was never located. Columbus Police Gun Crimes Detective Hettinger took over the investigation at which time arrest warrants were issued for the student.

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